



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 19 (house committee printing) as
2 follows:

3 (1) On page 12, line 18, following the underscored period,
4 add "The term does not include services provided in the normal
5 course of providing legal services.".

6 (2) On page 12, line 20, strike "performed by the officer"
7 and substitute "personally performed by the officer in this
8 state".

9 (3) Strike page 19, line 27, through page 20, line 7, and
10 substitute the following:

11 (b) The ethics counselor shall be available to members of
12 the legislature before and during legislative sessions and shall
13 provide oral and written opinions on potential conflicts of
14 interest on request of a member. An opinion under this
15 subsection is confidential unless the member requesting the
16 opinion releases the opinion.

17 (4) Strike page 20, lines 22-23.

18 (5) Strike page 21, line 16, through page 22, line 1, and
19 substitute the following:

20 Sec. 572.063. REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN REFERRALS. A
21 member of the legislature or an executive officer elected in a
22 statewide election who is a member of the State Bar of Texas or
23 who is licensed to practice law in another state, a federal
24 court, or a United States territory may make or receive a
25 referral for legal services for monetary compensation or any
26 other benefit^{only} if the referral complies with the rules^{of professional and ethical conduct} of the
27 State Bar of Texas. A member of the public may file a complaint
28 with the State Bar of Texas against an officer who violates
29 these rules.